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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT SMITHVILLE.

Union Rally Tuesday Evening a Pleasant Event.

The Walk of Two Miles Was Enjoyed by All.

The union rally of the Young Peoples Societies of Rumford and Mexico, which was held with the Christian Endeavor Society in the Smithville Chapel Tuesday evening of last week was well attended and much enjoyed by the young people. Those going from Rumford assembled at the Baptist church and all walked to Smithville together having a fine social time on the way.

The societies represented were the Epworth League of the Methodist church, The Society of Christian Endeavor from the Baptist church, The Young Peoples' Christian Union of the Universalist church and the Christian Endeavor Society from the Baptist church of Mexico. Through an unfortunate misunderstanding the society of the Mexico Congregational church, which usually attends such meetings in large numbers was not represented, and they understood that the meeting had been postponed when the postponement was of another meeting. As it was the regular meeting night at Virginia and the last meeting that Rev. H. S. Ryder would be present at the society from that chapel did not attend. Rev. Mr. Henson and Rev. Mr. Howe being in attendance at a Baptist Convention at Waterville were also unable to be present.

Upon the arrival at the Chapel a program of games was first indulged in, refreshments of cake and coffee were then served after which a short praise service closed the evening. Rev. E. B. Barber spoke briefly on "The Greatest Need of Young People's Societies" and there was a short discussion as to whether it was advisable to require pledges from young people who united with the societies.

The young people then started on their homeward walk and we have heard it hinted that some of them decided before they arrived at this village that it was farther from Smithville up to Rumford than it was from Rumford down to Smithville.

UNDER \$1,200 BONDS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Nap Caservant Awaits Action of May Court.

\$113 Appropriated by Him to His Own Use.

The hearing of Nap Caservant on the charge of embezzling \$113 of money belonging to Mrs. Mathilda J. Thibault of Berry's Mills, took place before Recorder Stevenson at the court room Saturday morning.

The first witness for the state was Mrs. Phinney. She testified that on the 13th of last March she came to Rumford with Caservant. That they planned to purchase some clothing here spend the day and night and go to Gorham, N. H. the next day, where they were to be married. That she went to the bank here in Rumford and drew out \$113 which she gave to the respondent. That they then went to Jerusalem's store and he bought clothing for himself to the amount of \$41.00 worth. They afterwards went to dinner and a little later he came to her room and told her he was going to get shaved and fixed up. That was between one and two o'clock and that was the last she saw of him until the officer brought him back here Friday. She reported the matter to the officers the next day and then went back to her home. She said that she received a letter from him, Saturday the 10th, from a place in Vermont, could not remember the place. That he said he would like to have her come where he was. That he had purchased a pair of horses and as he had been sick he was not able to meet the payment of \$35 that was due and asked her to send him the money. Did not say anything about their being married in the letter. Deputy Elliot testified that he was notified about the case. That he went to Bradford, Vt. and brought Caservant back with him. Said he admitted having the money and skipping with it. Also said that he did not have any horses as he claimed in the letter. Told so many different stories about the rest of the matter that he did not put much stock in what he said.

Caservant admitted that he and Mrs. Phinney came to Rumford on the date mentioned for the purpose of being married. After she gave him the money they went to the store as she had stated and he purchased the clothes. Intended to purchase some things for her first but found they did not keep ladies' clothing at that store and decided he might as well buy his clothing first. He also paid some bills he owed and then had only \$45 left, and did not think that was enough to get married on. Some of her people objected to the marriage and a friend of his told him that Mrs. Phinney's cousin and a man that looked like an officer were looking for him. He and this friend then took the afternoon train and went to Plaford from there they drove to Bryant's Pond and then went on to Vermont. One day before he had told Mrs. Phinney to Rumford he had told her he was going to leave Berry's Mills. Said he was going to get a job on the drive this spring and after he got some money they would get married. That Mrs. Phinney did not want him to go away and told him about the money and said they could not get that.

Attorney Hutchins spoke briefly to the defense of the respondent and claimed that as Mrs. Phinney was with Caservant when he bought the clothes and made no objection, that his going away with the rest of the money was more of a breach of trust than a case of embezzlement.

Recorder Stevenson did not look at it in that light and said that the respondent had no right to use the money except for the purpose for which it was given him. That in his opinion the respondent was guilty of the crime with which he was charged and that it had been committed in a most contemptible way. That there was probable cause for holding him for the May Court and he should order that the bail be placed at \$1250.

ODD FELLOWS' 91ST ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Penacook Lodge Sunday.

Over 150 Members Present at the Service.

A most pleasing and beneficial service was held at "The Church of Our Father" Universalist, Sunday afternoon, when the members of Penacook Lodge, Oxford Encampment, and Purify Rebekah Lodge, assembled at the church to appropriately observe the 91st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

The members of the Lodge and Encampment assembled at 1. O. O. F. hall at one-thirty and at two o'clock they started for the church with the Rumford Band acting as escort. The large body of men, some over 150, wearing the regalia of the order, made a splendid appearance and it was an inspiring sight. The line of march was up Congress, Bridge, and Franklin streets in going to the church, and returning they went down Plymouth and Rumford avenues, Franklin, Bridge and Congress streets.

The church was filled, the members of the three branches of the order, requiring about three-fourths of the seating capacity of the church. The sermon, by Rev. Elliott Bates Barber on "The Inspiration of Services," was a fine discourse and very pleasing to the members of the order. Mr. Barber, himself being a Past Grand of the order, going through the chairs in his home lodge in Massachusetts, was thoroughly familiar with the valuable and elevating principles for which the order stands and presented them in a most scholarly manner.

The music for the service was furnished by the choir of the church and was excellent.

Following is the order of service and the officers of the lodge. The committee in charge of the exercises was A. G. Putnam, C. L. Brown and P. F. Putnam.

Order of Services.
Organ Voluntary—Miss Alice Brown.
Opening Service—Page VI.
Responsive Reading—No. 33.
Antiphon—Hail Him Lord and Leader—George B. Nevin.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Hymn 69.
Sermon—"The Inspiration of Services"—Rev. Elliott Bates Barber.
Antiphon—A Dream of Paradise—Hamilton Gray.
Prayer.
Hymn 171.
Benediction.

Officers.
Byron A. Evans—N. G.
Arthur G. Putnam—V. G.
Earl O. Wyman—Secretary.
Carl O. Thurston—Treasurer.
Edmond Francis—Warden.
Walter G. Hinks—Conductor.
Archie Thompson—Chaplain.
Addie O'Donnell—R. S. B.
Charles A. Brown—L. S. B.
James Mann—J. G.
Herman L. Thurston—O. G.
F. F. Putnam—R. S. N. G.
Maurice E. Hammond—L. S. N. G.
Daniel E. Dickey—R. S. V. G.
Arthur C. Lane—L. S. V. G.

LOSES HAND IN PLANER.

W. H. Stone Injured at Mfg. Co. Shop

At South Paris Friday After- noon.

W. H. Stone of Norway, an employee of the Mason Mfg. Co. met with a severe accident there Friday afternoon. Mr. Stone was at work at a planer where table logs were being planed on forms, and he was tending the back of the machine, taking away and passing the forms back. In passing a form back, the gearing caught the right sleeve of his coat and drew in his hand and forearm. Before the machine was stopped his arm and hand became terribly mangled, and was with difficulty released from the machine. He was taken to the office of Dr. Littlefield and the arm was amputated about three inches below the elbow. Mr. Stone has a family, wife and two children.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq., Progenitor of the Bethel Clan.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 53.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART 19
REV. LINCOLN RIPLEY.

As a rule when land grants were made by the Massachusetts Great and General Court three requirements were imposed—the settlement of a certain number of persons within a stated period, the employment of a learned Congregational clergyman and protection for Harvard college by the reservation of a stipulated number of lots when townships were divided; and the common school, too, came in for protection in most, but not in all cases. And the District of Maine furnished more situations for Harvard college graduates than all the rest of New England, one of whom was Rev. Lincoln Ripley, evidently a good man, who believed ardently in his profession, whose name I have placed at the head of this article—a man who, at one time, knew every house, improvement and individual of Waterville. Among the ecclesiastical records of events of his day and locality his name often appears. Scarcely a ministerial settlement proceeding or installation, or church disincorporation, or investigation that is recorded that does not contain his name, yet no connected story of his career is met.

In the pamphlet containing the records of the proceedings of the Maine General Conference of the Congregational churches, the year of his death, may be seen a notice of his demise a half inch long in the history of the graduates of Dartmouth may be seen a notice an inch long. The Christian Mirror of July 27, 1863, does better. In an eulogistic notice, containing some facts relative to his career, a specimen of his religious literature is furnished the public that shows the pathos of his devotion. Before he was assured of his acceptance in heaven his eulogist states the pastor wrote a prayer which he repeated continuously till God appeared and they saw each other face to face; "that he thought and spoke and wrote for God. His mouth was a flame of love and devotedness in which confusion he disappeared from sight!"

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week 25c. 3 w. adv. 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me.

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A lot of different sizes of glazed window sashes. Inquire of YOUNG, Bethel, Me.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
WANTED—Mustering agents to become District Managers (no capital required) and work under our wide-open, ground-floor, top-notch contracts, in a growing progressive company. Our Policies are Something Different. Write for specimen copies and territory. Secure our agency terms.

PERFECT CASUALTY COMPANY, Keene, N. H.

WE WANT AGENTS, local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year, if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO. Nurserymen, Auburn, Me.

Revelation Kilm in good condition for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Miss L. C. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED
In every town in New England (and the best fertilizers ever put on the market. Liberal terms. Write for particulars.

N. E. MINERAL FERTILIZER CO. 19 EXCHANGE PLACE, ROOM 3, BOSTON, MASS.

EMANCIPATION NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that I have given my son, Otto F. Lane, his time, and that from this day I shall make no claim for his earnings and wages and shall pay no bills hereafter contracted by him.

Dated at Upton, Maine, April 17, 1910.

F. E. LANE.

FARM FOR SALE—Best farm in the beautiful Kennebec River valley in Norway, Me. Also 20 tons of pressed hay. Inquire of J. A. TWADDELL, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Three pairs of good second hand harness for sale at a bargain.

Extra heavy harness cost \$18 and have been used one winter only, price \$13.50. One 430 driving harness for \$15 has been used a very little. Two cheap driving harness second hand.

C. W. CLARKE, Harness Maker, South Paris, Me.

HORSES.
Kilgore & Charles will offer for sale on Friday, April 22 at

Prospect Hotel Stable, Bethel,

a car load of Western horses.

Matched pairs from 3000 to 3000 pounds. Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds.

After April 22, balance of lot will be on sale at

Kilgore & Charles Stable, North Waterford.

CHILD KILLED AT RUMFORD.

Fell From a Fourth Story Window.

Injured Internally, and Lived but a few Minutes.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Provender of Waterville was killed Friday as the result of a fall from a fourth story window in the house in which the family live. Both of the child's wrists were broken, the fall and internal injuries were so severe that death resulted almost immediately. Besides the parents there are several other children in the family.

About a year ago the child fell from a window on the same floor and struck on the roof of a shed three stories below. At that time the child escaped almost unharmed.

DRESSMAKING ROOMS.

The Misses Bishop of Boston, formerly of Portland, are about to open dressmaking rooms in the Daniel Hastings block, corner of Church and Main Streets. These ladies having visited Bethel in years past are feeling among us with the desire to become permanent residents and professionally and socially they will be great additions to our village.

They will be ready for customers early in June and very kindly offer to be of service by taking names and orders from coming patrons while still in Boston, sending samples and prices of materials that there may be no delay when their arrival. Their address on June 1, will be "The Sheffield," Massachusetts Ave. Boston, Mass.

The Misses Bishop wish it understood that they shall not charge city prices for their perfect work, and customers will be at liberty to decide for themselves as to the cost of costumes.

CORPORATION MEETING.

The citizens of the Bethel Village Corporation are reminded that the regular annual meeting was adjourned until Monday evening May 2, at which time important matters left over from the regular meeting will be considered.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Helen M. Perkins, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

HENRY A. PERKINS.
Dated at Bethel, April 18, 1910.
\$131.

NOTICE.

To Bethel Farmers:—Mr. Hill will be in Bethel the first week in May to deliver sweet corn seed.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and each wagon. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. BILMINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

OPERETTA!

Under the Auspices of the Universalist Society, Bethel, Me.

LITTLE BOPEEP.

In three acts with up to date Interpolations.

Characters.
Little Bo-Peep, a shepherdess always in luck.
Miss Carrie King.
Little Boy Blue, always in mischief.
Mr. Guy Kendall.
Mistress Mary, the Mistress of the Farm.
Miss Jane Gibson.
Lady Lee, the lady of the Castle.
Miss Mena Martin.
Tally the cook, very like the element over which he presides.
Mr. Gard Twaddle.
Gill the milkmaid, steadfast and true.
Miss Natalie Barker.
Nathaniel a milkmaid, it's better to laugh than to sigh.
Miss Harriet Batchelder.
Phyllis and Phoebe, Mistress Mary's maids.
Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. Hall.
Silver Bell and Cockle Shell, milkmaids.
Miss Daisy Bryant, Miss Susan King.
Peasant Lady and Laundress, Alice Smith.
Milked Butterman, Maribel Park, Mark on Frost, Execution Plumber, Earle Coffin, Ralph Young, Fred King, L. Philbrook.

Scene—Farmyard and Meadow.
Time—May morning.
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Conducted by the Agronomy Department, University of Maine.

Competitions in standing fields of oats, fodder, and sweet corn will be conducted under the following conditions:

1. Each interested farmer may enter the competition by making application to the Agronomy Department, University of Maine, before June 30th, 1910.
2. The competing fields of oats shall consist of at least 10 acres; Corn 3 acres; potatoes 2 acres. Any variety of each of these crops may be grown and may be entered for competition. No regulations whatever are called for in preparation of seed bed, selection of planting of crop, or cultivation of crop. Certainly it will be to the competitors interest to give his land the best preparation and the seed the most careful selection in planting.
3. Where commercial fertilizer is applied to the field, the competitor will be asked to state what fertilizer is used and at what quantity. The term fertilizer will include farm yard manure.
4. The acres of each of these crops will be judged by an agricultural specialist sent out from the Agronomy Department for this purpose. The crop will be examined according to a published score card, and the competitor's rating will be announced at the close of the contest.
5. Farmers entering this contest shall compete for standing as producers of the best acre of each of these crops in the state. It is proposed to put up the following cups for competition:

For extra—1. Cup valued at fifty dollars.
2.—Prize valued at twenty-five dollars.
3.—Prize valued at ten dollars.

For sweet corn—1. Cup valued at fifty dollars.
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For fodder—1. Cup valued at fifty dollars.
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For potatoes—1. Cup valued at twenty-five dollars.
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3.—Prize valued at five dollars.

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THERE'S a goodness to Fifth Avenue Coffee that you've never known in other brands.

Why deprive your family of a real coffee any longer.

A full pound in air-tight tins—35c.

5th Ave. Coffee

Bocadia Cream
In small, medium and large size jars

Imparts the long-sought-for "fishing touch" to the toilet without the use of powder. It gives the skin a smooth, soft, velvety finish, so necessary to the well-groomed woman.

Ladies' Bocadia Cream blends with the oils of the skin and assists nature to restore the skin to health by stimulating and nourishing, thereby naturally developing a beautiful complexion.

The perpetual use of this article supplies a want for something advantageous to both women and men for general use. We put this cream upon the market feeling confident (and after many careful tests) that it will give complete satisfaction to the user "every day."

Toilet Waters

Bocadia Japanoda
Japanese Honey-suckle (Lamb's Milk)

Try our Borated Velvet Talcum Powder. Only 15c.

W. E. BOSSERMAN
Bethel, Maine.

UNEQUALLED VALUES ON SUITS AT SMILEY'S

Largest Stock Latest Styles Best Assortment

LADIES' SUITS of self striped worsted in blue, green and black, strap and button trimmed pockets and sleeves, knee pleated skirt, good value \$10.00

SUITS OF SERGE, smoke, navy and black, self trimmed with bands and buttons, silk venetian lining, 13 gored side pleated skirt, very serviceable suit \$12.50

LADIES' SUITS of French Serge, in black, smoke and navy, stylish three button coat with deep revers, edged with white silk cord, fine satin lined, full side pleated skirt, this with many other styles \$12.50

IMPORTED SERGE SUITS, navy and smoke green, model is semi-fitting and the desired length, a handsome Tuxedo of silk moire with tailed silk brand distinguishes this truly stunning suit, silver grey satin lined, skirt with panel front with fancy pleating at sides, a beauty for \$12.50

FINE IMPORTED FRENCH SERGE SUITS navy and black, three button model of very stylish cut, deep lapels of silk moire, finished with silk brand, moire trimmed pockets and cuffs, fancy moire buttoned skirt and fine tailored silk lining, pretty pleated skirt at sides, a standing suit \$12.50

SUITS of self striped worsted in smoke, smoke, black, navy and green, 33 inch semi fitted coat with extra good quality satin lining, moire with notched collar, new pleated skirt, special value \$10.00

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Frost and little daughter Marjorie of Gorham, N. H. are spending a short vacation with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell. They have closed their home at Gorham on account of ill health of Mr. Frost who will take a much needed vacation.

School is now in session under the instructions of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Grover Hill. Miss Stearns is boarding with Mrs. Fred C. Bean.

Mrs. W. Burke of Hamford has recently purchased the Abbott farm here and moved his family there.

Mr. Joe Mayhew has sold his farm here to Walter Brink of Newry, who moved there last week.

Mrs. Rita H. Bean returned from Jacksonville, Fla. the 22, where she has been the guest of relatives the past two months.

Miss Bertha Cole has returned home from West Bethel.

Robert and Wm. Hastings are two happy boys they each have a new bicycle.

Mr. Wm. Goff has finished sawing timber for Z. W. Bartlett and is moving his portable saw mill to the land of Elmer Trask where he will operate for Z. W. Bartlett, Elmer Trask and others.

The Call of The Blood
for purification, and voice in plumes, bell, yellow complexion, a jaundiced look, with patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them, 25c at Chas. Fernald of Hamford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hollisville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Ladies' Coats.
SHORT COATS in black, several styles \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00

LONG COATS, blue mixtures, plain black, navy and smoke, some with fancy braided collars, others with embroidered crash collars and cuffs, semi fitted styles \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00

RAIN OR SHINE COATS of moire and silk rubberized in all desirable colors, plain and striped, the most serviceable coat you can buy \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

MISSES' COATS long, in fancy mixtures, some with silk moire collar, pockets, sleeves and collar trimmed with straps piped with moire, fancy buttons \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00

MISSES' SHORT COATS, plain and fancy mixtures, some trimmed with straps and buttons \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

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Thomas Smiley
BETHEL, MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Josiah Dutton returned to Norway Saturday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mr. A. C. Lord of Norway was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Ira Jordan is confined to his home by illness.

Pomona Orange will meet in Bethel Tuesday, May 3.

Miss Ruby Perkins is teaching school in Mason.

Mr. H. S. Pashard is visiting his parents in Wisconsin.

Mr. Harry Hutchins of Rumford was in Bethel Monday.

Miss Ola Hutchins has been confined to the home by illness.

Mrs. Nat Lowe and son, Clyde, were in Lewiston Monday.

Miss Florence Skilling is working in the telephone office.

Mr. Fred Wight of North Newry was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. Ernest James of North Newry was in the village Monday.

Mr. Wendell Phillips visited in Greene Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Eastman of Sumner was in Bethel on business last week.

The Board-to-Work Club met with Mrs. Harry Hastings last week.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington went to Yarmouth, Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Herrick of Locke's Mills was in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. A. A. Brock and son Allen of Gorham, were in Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trull visited relatives in West Sumner Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Helen Spencer were in Portland Saturday.

Hilda Chandler will remain with her grandparents in Bethel a few weeks.

Mr. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass. was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Wiley, in Norway this week.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Stray, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Arthur Richardson of Massena is visiting his father and sister in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Dutton have moved into the new house owned by Mr. Beth Walker.

Three of the K. O. K. A. boys, Fred Valentine, Charles Beall and Ernest Bowler were given the second degree Wednesday evening April 28, and are now Sir Knights, Sir Laurence and Sir David.

The Annual Parish Meeting of the First Universalist Parish of Bethel, Maine, will be held at the church parlors, Saturday evening April 30th, at 7:30. Let there be a full attendance of all members and those interested.

PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value. So far the main line of the O. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day becoming up into great and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitimat Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Bulkley and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospects have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth inexhaustible. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have traveled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an escaped thing now. The zone is known to exist on the Nass, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kitimat Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found, but all run in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from \$1 to \$25. Some even go higher than this.

As mentioned last week, the Prince Rupert, and on the line of the O. T. P. railway, the existence of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Skeena River, a property on Nass River Mountain. Study the location of solid steel galeas are in fairly sufficient assurance that Nass-Mile at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Little group, owned by James Grein of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 225 feet has revealed a cross vein, which had itself attained run to tap the main vein, which was 3 feet across. This tunnel was being expected to be reached at 400 feet. On Hudson Bay Mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Bulkley range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The lakeview group, overlooking the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows grey copper and free gold. This likewise is a silver-lead property. Five tons of galeas are being shipped from the Cornudas group which gave smaller returns of \$100 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad will give, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be loaded at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of \$4 per ton, approximately. It only requires the completion of the railroad to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities—Prince Rupert Optimist.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler and family spent Sunday in Bethel returning to Auburn Monday.

The rents of Mr. H. S. Pashard and Mr. C. B. Cushman have been wired for electricity.

Miss Mabel Swan who has been spending the winter in Berlin, N. H., has returned home.

Mr. E. A. Blake of Island Pond, Vt., called on his sisters, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Blake, Monday.

Mr. E. J. Whitney has been to Berlin to visit his father who is critically ill at the home of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Berlin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Gorman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swan.

Mrs. Batchelder of Lewiston, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Hazel Batchelder at the dormitory.

Mrs. Adelle Wentworth will visit the Bethel ladies in May and will have with her a fine line of hosiery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Board of Trade will be held this evening at the usual place.

Springer & Co's. mill was shut down last week on account of making some necessary repairs on the day engine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coffin of Elmwood, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Harry Miner of Yantic, Conn., who has been spending several weeks in Bethel for his health returned to his home Saturday.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. & C. E. at the home of E. C. Bowler, Friday evening of this week. Let all attend who can.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and daughters, Misses Mabel and Ida Packard were guests at Mrs. E. N. Anderson's at South Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Carter, Miss Barbara Carter, and Misses Dorothy and Katherine Weston started for New York, Sunday where they will visit Mrs. Benton.

The theme of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be Abundant Life, a subject appropriate to the season. Text, John 10-16.

Rev. F. H. Schoenover of Pittsfield has accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian church in Oxford, N. J. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of Bethel friends.

Mrs. Durkee returned from Portland Saturday. Mr. Durkee underwent a surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, last week. His condition is very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corlis expect to attend the State Congregational Conference at Waterville the first week in May, and will visit friends in Castine and Sedgwick for two weeks following.

Mr. George Edwin Howe, 85 years old, died at the Soldiers' Home, at Keosauqua, Oregon, April 10, 1910. Mr. Howe was formerly of East Bethel. Was born May 24, 1825, the oldest son of Mr. Abner and N. A. Howe. He leaves one son, three brothers and a sister.

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear

The sale which has attracted so much attention in the passed two weeks is still going on. Buying at the closest possible figure over manufacturers' cost and selling at a very small profit, the values have been exceptionally good. While some of the lots are broken or entirely gone other equally good bargains still remain.

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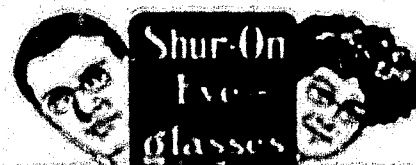
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TUTTLE'S ELIXIR CO., 280 South St., Boston, Mass.**WEST BETHEL.****The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.**

Mr. G. L. Whitten made two business trips to Lewiston the past week.

Mrs. M. Vashaw, two children and Miss Amy Hickey went to Berlin Monday morning.

Miss Edith Packard leaves this week to accept a position as attendant in an insane asylum in Rhode Island.

Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. Clara Mason, little Pauline and Mr. Allen McLean came from Portland last week to spend the summer at Birchmont.

A large gang of men with steam shovels and work train have commenced operations at the G. T. gravel pit here for the summer.

Mrs. S. E. Tyler and Howard Tyler, accompanied by Mr. J. Lutton, spent the day Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Ruffin in Albany.

We understand the ferry boat is about completed and will be put in the river the coming week. It is very much missed.

Miss Laura Dennis came from Waltham, Mass., Saturday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. Wesley Dennis and family. Mr. Dennis has the sympathy of all with his wife sick and two small children to be cared for.

Two strangers walked into the hotel here recently and inquired of the lady in charge if she could direct them to the bar. She said she could and showed them out the back door. She understood them to say the bar. They went out laughing and the incident has caused many smiles.

The oyster supper given by the Grange Saturday evening was very well patronized, the proceeds being \$24.00. The program which followed was greatly enjoyed especially the vocal solos by Miss Mona Martin. The readings by Miss Mildred Brown, Elfrida Grover, Gerald Chubb and H. N. Eli were all exceedingly good. The latter gave an impersonation of Bill Nye, which was very amusing. The other vocal numbers, solo by H. P. Dennison, trio by Mr. Dennison, Misses Tyler and Dingley, were enjoyed as usual.

GROVER HILL.
Tracy Brown has purchased a new horse.

Douglas Bros. from Bethel Hill have been sawing wood for Maurice Tyler, with a gasoline engine.

Lyman Wheeler is improving from his recent stroke accident.

H. N. Sanborn has been throwing his pulp timber into Pleasant River.

Miss Bertha Tyler was the guest of her sister Mrs. C. L. Whitman, Sunday. Arthur Browne spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. P. Tyler's.

Mrs. W. H. Hatcher visited friends at North Bethel one day last week.

Miss Ida Hazleton is again teaching at Ketchikan.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Merton Kilgore of North Newry was in town Sunday.

Loren Littlehale spent Saturday in Bethel.

Mrs. Leola Penley and son Donald of West Paris visited friends here last week.

Miss Alice Brown visited relatives and friends in Bethel a few days recently.

Harold Crocker spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Elio Fogelman visited her home in Auburn Saturday or last week.

A. D. Kilgore of Norway was in town Sunday.

NEWRY.
There was a surprise party at W. N. Towne's last Tuesday evening and twenty-one were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent playing in games. Cake and coffee were served and all went home saying they had had a pleasant evening.

Miss Emma Thurston is teaching the school here and has twelve scholars. This is Miss Thurston's first school but everyone seems confident she will make a very successful teacher.

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IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.**PERU.**
Smells are running and the boys are also running after them.

There is to be no Sunday fishing at Worthy Pond this summer, so we are told, Glad to hear it.

The rain of the past week has done a great deal of good in this vicinity, grass in fields and pastures is looking fine, but I think all would welcome a week of sunshine.

The sick ones are gaining slowly.

Mrs. Josephine Landon has her daughter and son's family with her.

Ladies Irish has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home, Dr. Stertevant took him in his automobile and he stood the change nicely.

Mrs. Annette Gerish has had a severe attack of sciatica and is very poorly at this time although not suffering as much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter had their wedding reception Saturday evening.

The Union Band of which Mr. Porter is a member was present and gave some fine selections. Cake and ice cream were served and the cigars passed around. Mr. and Mrs. Porter received many nice presents, silver, china and glass ware, linen, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson visited friends in Hartford last week.

Mrs. W. B. Kluder takes her little girl to Lewiston for treatment this week.

Miss Flora Sawyer who is teaching the Highland School visited her sister, Mrs. Michelle Robinson over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Pratt who has been in Dixfield for the past two weeks caring for the sick has returned home.

The hills are posted for the auction of D. L. Cheney, May 2nd, A. D. Park, Auctioneer.

EAST SUMMER.
Our holding stage driver, Laville Brock, tells us that his wife has a lemon tree which has thirty lemons on it, ranging in size from a hen's egg to fully ripened fruit weighing 1 1/4 pounds. With our warm winters and tropical fruit raising, people no longer need migrate to Florida.

Mr. J. H. Robinson spent Sunday with his family.

Asa Robinson, who spent the winter in Auburn with his nephew, Lincoln Robinson, returned home Saturday.

Martha McPherson is working for Mrs. Oscar Turner who is ill.

Richard Palmer and Ralph Barrett of the Bethel High School baseball team went to Hebron Academy last Saturday when their club played with the Academy boys.

Mrs. Edward Cole of Bethel visited her daughter Mrs. Alfred Irish, a few days last week.

School commenced Monday with Tom McQuinn as teacher.

Frank Bryant has gone to Bumford to work painting.

G. A. Chandler moved his goods to East Hamer last Thursday. We are glad to welcome them to our little hamlet, and hope they will long remain with us.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

Woodstock, Conn. and Barre are given as his place of birth. Sept. 17, 1781, son of Noah and Lydia (Kent) Ripley, graduated from Dartmouth at the age of thirty-five. He was the tenth child in a family of nineteen. His parents were poor but Christian people, thus making his graduation late in life.

I have stated the time of organization of the Waterford church society as Oct. 2, 1799, at which date he was ordained in the open air, and was dismissed Nov. 7, 1821, and died July 14, 1828, aged 98 years and 10 months. He married Phoebe B. daughter of Rev. William Emerson and son-in-law to Ralph Waldo Emerson, the author of Concord, Mass., Feb. 1809. His residence stood near the meeting house, that was erected near the center of the town, and near the flat rock upon which the service of installation was held.

He was not a married man when he was installed but soon became so. His wife bore him no children, but he adopted Martha Robinson and Noah Ripley, who, with his wife and three children, was drowned in the bay of San Francisco. He departed this life at the residence of Stephen Plummer, his adopted daughter caring for him in his last sickness.

His residence was destroyed by fire May 13, 1903, but it is stated that Mr. Charles W. Parker of Boston, Mass., who owned the farm, intends to rebuild in the near future on the original foundation.

In the Elmvale cemetery at South Waterford may be seen to memorial slabs inscribed as follows:

REV. LINCOLN RIPLEY,
First Minister in Waterford,
Died Jan. 14, 1828.
Aged 98 yrs, 10 mo.
"His record is on high."PHILEAS
Wife of
REV. LINCOLN RIPLEY,
Died Dec. 11, 1833.
Aged 67 years."She both done what she could."
The growth of Waterford was rapid. "Old soldiers," speculators, and others who wanted land for what its cultivation would produce came to the place. Mill logs at first was the chief product—three, not less than one foot each at the last, selling for \$3. This remark applies to Waterford.

Capt. Eleazer Twichell of Bethel originated "A TABLE FOR MEASURING LOGS WHEREBY THE QUANTITY MAY BE ASCERTAINED BEFORE THEY ARE SAWED."

The invention is printed on paper 6x 8 inches square and covers eight pages. The first page is as I have quoted above; then follows a "RULE" and "EXAMPLE," then six pages of figures.

There is no date or name attached but the appearance of the paper indicates antiquity, and must be one of the first specimens of Bethel literary and mathematical productions. Upon the margin is written:

"Table compiled by Capt. E. Twichell."

There was a bond of friendship between a Waterford and Bethel and Fryeburg.

At the Bethel Centennial celebration in August of 1874, one of the toasts was:

"Our Elder Sister, Fryeburg—She christened us in our infancy, and we honor her in her maturity."

This was responded to by "D. H. Hastings, Esq." of Fryeburg, who was David Robinson Hastings, born in Bethel, but made Fryeburg his adopted home.

Here is an evidence of the almost unimpeachable character of using initials of names in historical work.

Before me in the "Annual Report of the Officers of the Town of Bethel, 1910." The second page of the work contains the names of fifteen officials, in part, that is to say, initials of fifteen officials, and one woman who possessed the ability, time, courage and love of well-doing in sufficient quantities to write and allow her name to appear in it.

It is in Section 11. "Fryeburg. She could be sent to the next State Legislature to advocate a reformation among men—a law requiring every official to sign his name in full while in office if at no other time."

Upon the way from Fryeburg to Bethel, near the "Flat" there lived in Waterford besides Pardon Ripley an other high dignitary. His name was LONGLEY.

He had a way of attracting way farers to his hospitable abode made of logs where he kept the best stinging upon the outside of the door, charging nothing for the privilege of camping down upon the floor before the coming wood fire. His abode became in the course of time not only the resort of the wayfarer but the town doctor who lived a many of days and that included nearly all. And his abode was the first public resort outside the meeting house. His lot occupied the flat, and to better accommodate the public he moved his place of residence, erected a "house" posted" addition to which, in the course of time, another place was built that appeared the stage.

The LONGLEY'S in 1808-1809.

He was the first shop of the town. He was the first inn. He was the first post master, and held various town offices. Which of the two, the Pardon or the Longley the inn keeper, was held in the highest esteem by the general public cannot be traced from data at hand.

He was born in 1783 in Bethel, Mass. and came to Waterford 1793 and settled, or re-established his log abode a little northward of the flat but during his selection for a house site a little off from requirements he moved it and put out the sign as I have indicated.

All the travel northward to Bethel and other places along the Androscoggin passed his abode, which was the only public house of the region.

It was in the year of 1809 that a post office was established in Waterford, and in 1815 in Bethel. The mail came once a week, which was Friday night, coming from Portland through Wiscasset, Biddeford, (outside the post) to Waterford Post, thence the carrier went as far back through Norway, Oxford, Poland and Gray to Portland. The postage under 30 miles.

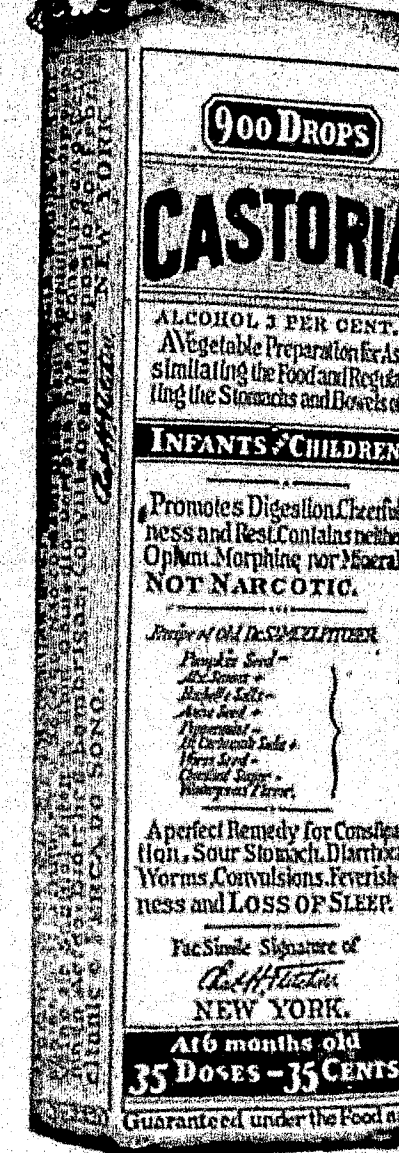
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Don't wait till serious illness comes. If your stomach, liver and bowels are not doing their work properly, your whole system will eventually become weakened and liable to a serious breakdown.

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are very stylish this season and we are prepared to meet the demand.

We have the Evangeline in Patent Kid and Gun Metal for \$3.00, also the New Century for \$2.50, and the New Century and American Beauty in Tan, Vici Kid and Russia Calf for \$2.50.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1910.

A Ridiculous Habit.

There have been Americans who have recognized the evil of treating, and have sought to provide a remedy. Thirty years ago the legislature of Wisconsin enacted an anti-treat law, but it was pronounced unconstitutional—an infringement upon personal liberty—and perhaps it was. At about the same time Henry Ward Beecher proposed that instead of considering bibulousness as the standard, Americans feeling kindly disposed to their friends should adopt some other formula than they had, namely, "come in and have a drink." He saw no reason why men feeling the impulse to buy should not drag their companions up to the post-office and say, "come and have a stamp or take them into dry goods stores and treat them to neckties or suspenders. The Henry Ward Beecher plan failed to work because the average American is too independent to let anyone place him under obligation by contributing to his support. The average American, who would resent the offer of a friend to buy him a thing he needs, will let his friend buy him a drink which he does not need and often does not want. And having taken the drink which he does not want, the average American will insist on buying a drink for his friend, who does not want it, and for all his other acquaintances who may happen to be standing at the bar, many of whom may be convinced that they have had as many as they need, but who, when they have accepted a treat, will insist upon treating, and buy another round, which nobody desires, but which everybody drinks, and which serves as a starter to more treating.

HALLEY'S COMET.

During the past few weeks much has been written and more has been said about comets. We have heard that Halley's comet would certainly strike the earth and both would go to smithereens. We have also heard that the poisonous gases from the comet would certainly destroy all life on our planet. We have also heard the more sensible conclusions that comets for all times have come and gone and none have wrought any serious effect upon the earth or its inhabitants, and we have also been assured by the scientists that the 1910 return of Halley's would mark no upsetting of the great plan of nature.

There are some interesting points concerning Halley's comet which we are pleased to give to the Oxford County Citizen. This comet like all heavenly bodies, has its regular orbit in which it travels and as far as we have been able to learn, inside its own business, at least it has done so for the past two thousand years. Beginning with the year 11 B. C. it has come around and made its bow to the earth about once in three-fourths of a century and has been just as regular as a clock. Its last visit was in 1835. Just seventy-five years ago, and all of us who are here seventy-five years from today, will look for it again.

Now, as to where the comet is and where it is going. It is April 23, about eighty-six million miles from the earth and is heading toward the earth at a rate of about twenty miles per second or one day nearly half million miles per day. The earth in its orbit is heading toward the comet at about the same rate. Hence they are approaching each other at a rate of about three million miles every twenty-four hours. This condition will continue until May 13, at 9 a. m. when the earth and comet will be within thirty million miles of each other. They will then dash away from each other.

The earth in its orbit will have the comet at the point of the orbit.

orbit will pass the same point about May 30. Thus it will be seen that we have a leeway of thirty days as far as hitting each other is concerned. They will not be, however, at their nearest point to each other on that date, but rather, as suggested above, on May 13 at 9 p. m., at which time the earth will actually pass through the tail of the comet.

As our eastern world will at that hour be turned toward the comet, the Japanese will occupy a front seat on the grand stand. Though the tail of the comet is known to contain cyanogen, a poisonous gas, yet that gas is also known to be contained in such small quantity that it will stand but very little show in mingling with our more dense and substantial atmosphere, and there is little cause for our being alarmed concerning this feature.

As to the visibility. It is about as plainly visible at the present time as it will ever be, or at least it would be were it not for the clouds which have all but worn out their welcome. The comet rises now about two hours before the sun, hence it may be seen in the morning for about twenty days, while after May 13 it may be seen in the evening. On May 20 the comet will set about one hour after the sun sets, while on the 30th it will set about four hours after the sun does, and will be plainly visible at that time, hence it will not be necessary for us to enervate upon any of those delightful morning slumbers in order to see the comet, but just wait until we take some of those evening strolls during the latter part of May, when it will appear with all of its brilliance and we can kill two birds with one stone.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Sam Marten has gone to the Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn have moved into their new home in the North Parish. Mrs. Dunn spent the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, while Mr. Dunn was at his logging camp.

The Kings' Daughters have not held meetings for some weeks during the last traveling but will begin them again Thursday, May 12, with a meeting with Mrs. Harvey Newton.

Mrs. Oscar Dimes is cleaning the Sater house, Mrs. Mrs. Redwell, Mrs. Joel Martin, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy are her assistants.

George Thomas has gone to the Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smith have received the David Abbott place at East Andover and expect to move in soon.

Udell Kimball and Mrs. Wynne are cleaning Mr. Tucker's house.

Mrs. Eli Cutting died Wednesday of last week after a long illness and great suffering. Mrs. Cutting was born in Huxbury, Maine and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morse. She has lived in Andover many years. She was about 64 years old. The funeral services were held at her late home, Rev. H. L. Packard officiated.

The Ladies Aid met this week at the parsonage.

Arthur Lang has sold his second hand automobile to Philip Stevens the High School teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barker were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Learned are visiting his brother Henry in Newry.

Nathan Allen and H. L. Longfellow were at C. Ford last week on a fishing trip, coming out Monday.

Stratford and Sanders Moving Picture show is here two evenings this week.

The Pardon Sisters will have a Public Mass Party and Dance Tuesday May 24, at Town Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served.

REV. J. G. DUKES

Writes: My wife has been in a very bad state of health. Nothing seemed to do her any good until she began TO USE PERUNA.



MR. J. G. DUKES.

Rev. J. G. Dukes, Pastor of the Unitarian Church of Placerville, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman today."

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Stomach Trouble Relieved.

Mrs. T. J. Hallard, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach troubles. I feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine, which I failed to find in the best of home physicians."

WEST BUCKFIELD.

John Bridgman went to Minot Saturday to visit his sister Mrs. Quin Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Howe came to Buckfield by a different route to visit Mr. Bridgman.

Mrs. John Pettengill of Auburn came up to Mrs. Melissa Winslow's Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Benson and Mrs. G. D. Warren each have a new piano.

Mrs. Edith Barrett, Virgil Barrett and Frank Boudier of Sumner were at O. D. Warren's recently.

Margie Bridgman of Auburn is visiting at her brother's, John Bridgman's. Miss Mina Greeley of Oxford who is teaching in Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bridgman.

Mrs. Edith Davis of Norway is at Mrs. Malena Bradbury's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tenney of Oxford were at Baseline Turner's Sunday. Mrs. Edith of Norway was at R. E. Briggs' Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Harlow is with her sister, Mrs. Elwood, who is just recovering from the measles.

Ray and Victor Oatfield of Turner came up Saturday night to Will Fogg's and spent Sunday here with relatives.

Frank and Hazel Warren of North Buckfield were at R. E. Briggs' and Isaac Turner's Sunday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Frances Danham of West Sumner is visiting at C. H. Keen's.

Orrington Pingree has moved his family to Minot and Irving Smith has moved into the new house vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Martineau and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Hobbs.

Bert Millett of South Paris was at Washington Dimes' recently.

Earl Hennessey is at work for J. E. Higgins this summer.

M. A. Warren and wife recently visited her mother, Mrs. Caroline Martineau, Turner Center.

There will be a May ball at Grange Hall April 29. Good music. All invited.

Ed. Dimes is at R. N. Stebbins' West Sumner, doing some grafting.

Lizette Holmes has built a blacksmith shop.

A STEADY DRAIN.

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continued drainage of life-giving elements from the blood into the urine and the substitution of poisonous acid and that goes broadcast through the system, poisoning the blood of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Urine poisoning causes rheumatic pains, migraines, neuralgia, cracks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Dr. F. C. Mearns' Kidney Pills. Great Rumford Falls news paper it.

Dr. F. C. Mearns, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "The several members of my family, who were using Dr. F. C. Mearns' Kidney Pills, have been feeling much better. I strongly give this remedy."

THE CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE

CO. OF CONCORD, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1909.

Real Estate	\$ 87,200.00
Mortgage Loans	87,532.55
Collateral Loans	18,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	534,882.08
Cash in Office and Bank	40,447.26
Agents' Balances	67,176.57
Interest and Rents	5,593.25
All other Assets	619.59

Gross Assets \$839,151.92

Admitted Assets \$839,151.92

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses \$54,445.49

Unearned Premiums \$81,573.13

All other Liabilities \$2,764.19

Cash Capital \$200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$180,369.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$839,151.92

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

General Office, Chicago, Ill.

Assets Dec. 31, 1909.

Real Estate \$57,760.00

Mortgage Loans \$83,775.00

Collateral Loans \$6,000.00

Stocks and Bonds \$404,882.08

Cash in Office and Bank \$130,206.08

Agents' Balances \$74,058.27

Bills Receivable \$5,699.35

Interest and Rents \$2,883.46

All other Assets \$784,382.63

Gross Assets \$2,059,127.56

Deduct Items not admitted \$141,834.29

Admitted Assets \$1,917,293.27

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses \$163,465.17

Unearned Premiums \$797,940.37

All other Liabilities \$237,414.13

Cash Capital \$300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$398,373.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,917,293.27

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LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1909.

Real Estate \$350,000.00

Stocks and Bonds \$2,451,040.00

Cash in Office and Bank \$585,009.61

Agents' Balances \$431,287.19

Bills Receivable \$1,790.82

Interest and Rents \$5,886.51

All other Assets \$9,085.88

Gross Assets \$4,377,500.01

Deduct Items not admitted \$1,339.25

Admitted Assets \$4,376,160.76

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses \$185,504.11

Unearned Premiums \$2,237,946.09

All other Liabilities \$120,781.07

Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,931,929.49

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,376,160.76

FREDLAND HOWE, Agent, Norway Maine.

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HOLYOKE MUT. FIRE INS. CO.

*SAYLEM, MASS.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate \$50,000.00

Mortgage Loans \$24,000.00

Stocks and Bonds \$17,904.84

Cash in Office and Bank \$13,742.40

Agents' Balances \$2,468.02

Interest and Rents \$1,811.15

All other Assets \$75.81

Gross Assets \$1,001,237.02

Deduct Items not admitted \$120.00

Admitted Assets \$1,001,117.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses \$5,553.20

Unearned Premiums \$14,173.23

All other Liabilities \$17,347.30

Cash Guaranty Capital \$100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$84,012.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,001,117.02

Plus \$1,001,117.02

W. E. TARBOR, Agent, Fryeburg, Maine.

C. E. TOLMAN, & CO., Agent, St. Paris, Maine.

L. H. YELLEN, Agent, Rumford Falls Maine.

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COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO.

ALBANY, NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1910.

Real Estate \$70,000.00

Mortgage Loans \$9,100.00

Stocks and Bonds \$47,367.00

Cash in Office and Bank \$2,542.18

Agents' Balances \$2,292.91

Interest and Rents \$3,333.55

All other Assets \$2,998.75

Gross Assets \$169,630.39

Deduct Items not admitted \$205.21

Admitted Assets \$169,425.18

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1910.

Net Unpaid Losses \$118,412.32

Unearned Premiums \$17,992.12

All other Liabilities \$2,000.00

Cash Capital \$200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$28,020.74

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$169,425.18

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A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake your feet about fifteen feet. Shake a powder in your feet. Shake a powder in your feet. Shake a powder in your feet.

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Would the ablest business men the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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is hovering about you like an ugly shadow, a look at my new line of beautiful Spring

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will banish it and cause you to look forward to the new, bright walls with the keenest pleasure. Come make your selections now while the assortment is complete.

Measure your rooms. A single roll of Wall Paper or border is 18 inches wide and 8 yards long.

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A trial will convince you of its merits.

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Quarrels with It.
"Did you hear that lady say that 'she didn't agree with her?'"
"Yes."
"She doesn't look like a person that drinks."
"She doesn't; it's her husband."

Overstating the Case.
"James (third agent)—Perhaps we can show that deal even for that little girl of Sam. What'll you offer an agent?"
"James (who is having a very bad time)—I believe it's true now, and I'll pay you 1,000,000 on account—check."

Discovered.
"The Miss Chapples were at it."
"What?"
"The Miss Chapples were at it."

Miss Chapples—Papa, I believe I've found a way to give them a shock in the future.

RUMFORD.

Miss Anna Hassett returned from Boston the first of last week.

Work has been resumed on the new electro bleach plant at the Oxford mill.

Mrs. George Briggs and her son, George, of Portland, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Hamblitt.

William P. Morton, manager of the Paris Advertising Co., of South Paris, was in Rumford on business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Helen Lyon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Goddard, in Boston has returned and resumed her duties as assistant in the post office.

James Shea and Harry Marx were the delegates of Wampanunk Tribe, I. O. R. M. to the Great Council that was held at Portland last week.

The billiard and pool tables for the Rumford Business Men's Club have arrived and have been placed in the room which was intended for their use.

Wilfred S. Alexander of Eastport, formerly employed in the office of the Oxford Paper Company and at one time Lieut. in Co. B. visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Israelson, Mrs. E. S. Kenard, Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy, Mrs. I. W. Greeno, Mrs. Wallace Moore were the ladies in charge of the very pleasant social afternoon spent by the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist at the church parlors Tuesday.

Abner Patterson has returned to Rumford and resumed his position in Chas. Israelson's. He has been on a vacation of considerable length on account of his health. His many friends are glad to see that he has improved much in health during his absence.

H. L. Elliott went to Bradford, Vt., last week to get a man that was wanted on a criminal charge here. It is the fellow that got all nicely dressed at his intended wife's expense and then skipped out before the wedding bells were rung.

Mrs. Carl Nyburg has received word from her husband, who is in Alberta, that he has purchased a lot of land and will erect a building as soon as possible. Mrs. Nyburg is thinking of making a trip to her former home in Sweden before joining her husband in the North-west.

Everett M. Blaney of the Direct Importing Company of Boston was in town on business Thursday. He expressed much satisfaction at the patronage the store here is receiving and announced that the company will start agencies in Dixfield, Canton, Livermore and other neighboring towns in the near future.

The auction at T. F. Kendall's Thursday occupied the day and evening. Mrs. Kendall and her son, Arthur, will not go at once to Takoma but will remain a few weeks with Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. Addison Parsons at her home in Mexico. The departure of the Kendall's will be a distinct loss to Rumford.

Some of the young people of the village enjoyed a very pleasant time at a dance at McManis Hall Thursday evening. There were about 85 couples present. The affair was under the management of John King, Philip Lessard and E. Ward. Refreshments were served and excellent music furnished by Messrs. Rolfe, Moritz, and Davis.

The farewell party given by Purity Bebekah Lodge to four of its members, that are about to leave town, last Thursday evening was an unusually pleasant affair and was largely attended. Much to the regret of all, Mrs. T. F. Kendall, one of the ladies about to leave was unable to be present but the other three in whose honor the party was given were present. They were Mrs. Morris King, Mrs. W. P. McDonald and Mrs. Carl Nyburg. Each of the ladies received from the lodge a beautiful Old Ivory China plate. The gifts were not presented in the usual way but instead a contest was indulged in and strange to relate the ladies that were about to depart all came out of the contest winners. The musical program for the evening was furnished by the Gem orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, fancy crackers and confectionery were served. The ladies have been active workers for the good of the order and will be greatly missed.

A fine time was enjoyed at the Universalist church Thursday evening at the musicale under the auspices of the Young People's Union. The first part of the evening was taken up by a short but thoroughly enjoyable program, the first number of which was a piano solo by Miss Kelley. This was fairly rendered and those in attendance would not be satisfied until a response to the music was played. Next on the program was a solo by Rev. E. H. Barber and this was also enthusiastically received and an encore was given. The next number was a vocal solo by the quartet and this was also given with much enjoyment. It was given in the Swedish dialect by Arvidson Thompson. A solo by Miss Louise Staples was then rendered and the applause did not subside at all until she responded to an encore. Two other numbers on the program were successfully rendered at the last moment. The party then went to banquet hall below where a fine social evening was enjoyed. The committee made good their promise to provide some original ideas in the games and everyone entered into the fun with that spirit that is needed to make an occasion at the kind a success. Refreshments were served. There were no dull moments and almost before anyone realized it, it was late and time for the party to disperse.

John Tucker of Sanford was with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Ella Burditt returned to Arlington Heights, Mass., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts spent the week end with relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Georgia Collins of Marlboro, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Dowling.

Postmaster Atwood spent a few days the first of the week on a fishing trip with Mr. Abbott at his camp.

Alfred Sparks was unable to be at the post office a few days the first of the week because of illness.

Rev. W. B. Barber will exchange with Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Dixfield for the morning service next Sunday.

Malph Lockhead spent Sunday in Lewiston with his wife, who is there caring for her mother, Mrs. Heynton.

Rev. A. T. Craig began his pastorate at the Methodist church Sunday. Mrs. Craig joined her husband here Wednesday.

Mail Carrier Ladd enjoyed a few days vacation last week. Floyd Station the substitute, taking his route during his absence.

Bonj. Lovejoy is assisting in F. O. Walker's hardware store while Mr. Walker is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Judge Stearns and wife and their guests, Frank Stearns and wife, spent a few days the last of the week on a fishing trip at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker are at their cottage, "Camp Roxmont," at the Lakes for a stay of two weeks to enjoy the spring fishing.

One daily paper stated on Tuesday that "Haltax had not seen the sun for a week." Guess there are not many towns in Maine but what can beat that record.

Beginning the first Saturday in May the offices of all the dentists in town will be closed at noon, to give them the benefit of the half holiday through the summer months.

Mrs. William Tibbitts of Indian Rock accompanied her sister, Miss Ella Burditt, to Arlington Heights, Mass., Monday, to spend a short time with another sister, Mrs. Henry Dix.

Last week was certainly a rainy one and the rain came at a time when it was badly needed. It also came in a way that did an immense amount of good. Every one seems to be much obliged.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The party was given in honor of Mrs. T. F. Kendall, who has been a great worker for the Society.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday School will serve a May breakfast at the church Saturday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock. This is something of a novelty for Rumford, and we believe it is the first time the experiment has been tried here.

John A. Hadley reports a fine time at the meeting of the Maine State Letter Carriers' Association which was held at Waterville the 19th, it being the 10th annual convention. Mr. Hadley's many friends were pleased to hear that the Association had honored him by electing him Vice-President. He also served as a member of the credential committee.

Maximus, the strong man that appeared at Cheary Opera House the first three days of last week in connection with the vaudeville at the moving picture house, proved to be one of the best attractions that has been here. His performance was certainly remarkable, and his conduct and personality won for him many friends while he was here.

Pres. J. H. Mallin of the Pulp, Saltpetre and Paper Mill Workers has been our guest again for several days. He and one of his assistants seem to be dividing their time between Rumford and Livermore. Evidently he finds it a pleasure to get the men at Rumford to look at things from his point of view, and judging from newspaper reports he is having no easy time in holding the men in line at Livermore and keeping them from going back to work.

Grand High Priest Franklin R. Bidwell of Portland was present at the meeting of Rumford Royal Arch Chapter on Monday evening as its presiding officer and the annual business of the Chapter took place at that time. The work given was the M. M. degree. Following the work a banquet was served, consisting of lobster stew, poultry, coffee, fruit, etc. The customary post-prandial exercises followed the banquet and were of much interest. High Priest Edwin Brown of Rumford Chapter acted as toastmaster.

A large crowd gathered in the court room Tuesday morning to hear the evidence in the assault case brought by Miss Bernice Thibault against Peter M. Arvola. The assault occurred while Miss Thibault was going to her home in Farmington Sunday evening. It is understood that Arvola's defense will be that he had been drinking and did not realize what he was doing. The case was continued until the next morning as the defense expected a witness to give him time to secure some more evidence. The prosecution expected to give him time to secure some more evidence. The case was continued until the next morning as the defense expected a witness to give him time to secure some more evidence. The prosecution expected to give him time to secure some more evidence.

There was a special communication of Blazing Star Lodge, F. and A. M. Wednesday evening to confer the Master Mason degree.

Joseph Vallet was before recorder Stevenson Saturday morning for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and as it was a second offence he was given a fine of \$5 and costs.

The Sans Souci Whist Club will be entertained this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milford Sanders. Mrs. Walter Berry will assist Mrs. Sanders in entertaining at this meeting.

A hearing on an assault case was held at the court room Saturday morning. The respondent was discharged as it was apparent that he was justified in defending himself as he did. The incident occurred at Bag mill Thursday afternoon.

BISBEE-MADDOCKS.

The marriage of Dr. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford and Mrs. Bert E. Maddocks of South Framingham, Mass., occurred at North Conway, N. H., Saturday, April 16. After a wedding trip a part of which was spent with Mrs. Bisbee's son, Chester G. Bisbee and family who are now located at Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee have come to Rumford and are at Mr. Bisbee's residence here. Dr. Bisbee has been located in Rumford since the town started and is widely known. Mrs. Bisbee has visited here and has many friends among those whom she has met.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

"The Christian Call to Patient Suffering in Well Doing," was the subject of discourse at the morning service at the Universalist church last Sunday. In accordance with the request of the State Board of Health that the church devote a portion of last Sunday to a consideration of the anti-tuberculosis campaign which is being waged throughout the United States for the suppression of the white plague. A union service of the churches of Dixfield and West Peru was held at the Universalist church, Sunday evening. Rev. W. Paul Curtis pastor of the P. B. church of Dixfield and West Peru delivered a very able and interesting discourse, giving many helpful statistics suggestions and precautions, relative to the much dreaded disease.

The 81st anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed last Sunday P. M., by a service being held in Tasean lodge room I. O. O. F. Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls was present and delivered a very able and eloquent address from the words found in James 1:3. A large number were present. The singing was excellent and the whole service was one of uplift and inspiration. Rev. W. Paul Curtis was present and read the scripture, Rev. W. E. Gaskin was also present and offered prayer. The lodge room where the service was held, looked very attractive with its decorations of evergreen, potted plants and flowers. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were out in large numbers and together with their friends, filled the seating capacity of the entire hall.

Norman Marsh who has been spending the winter in the south, returned to his home here Saturday; his wife remained in Farmington for a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. Knapp who was very ill last week.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant and daughter Blanche, visited friends in Auburn last week.

Mrs. D. D. Berry and daughter Angie of Berry Mills were in town Saturday calling on friends; they visited relatives in Auburn over Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Barber will be present at the morning service at the Universalist church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. W. E. Gaskin pastor of the Dixfield Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenleaf are in town. Mrs. Greenleaf enjoyed very much her visit in the south, who having spent several weeks in Florida in company with her brother Albert Kentis and wife of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Florence Marsh went to Cambridge, Mass., over Sunday.

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Have you any cheery greeting? Tell it out to-day! While you wait the friend and message May have gone away.

Let the one who sighs for comfort Feel a hand grasp true: It will cheer the way and surely Can't impoverish you.

We are all the time regretting When it is too late, And some heavy heart has broken While we hesitate.

Lives are human, though so often We disguise our pain; Some are hungering for your comfort, Give and give again.

—E. H. Shannon.

With genuine affection in your heart and plenty of work in your mind you can be tolerably indifferent to the unpleasant matters of life.

Don't worry, but if worry you must keep the forehead smooth—don't wrinkle it. Worry is called the American national disease and Americanitis is its distinctive name. The women of the Orient are wiser—they never worry.

According to the very best information obtainable, we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of the shadow, all our earthly belongings will be left behind. Not a cow, nor a sheep, nor an acre of land, not a dollar of money, will go into the grave with us. Why then should men race through life in a mad fight for gold, brushing all the better things aside, when at last it must be unloaded at the tomb? Would it not be better to smile a little and do a few good deeds as we went along? Would it not be a better plan to put a flower into the hand of some sad-hearted human being struggling along the road of life, than to clinch an almighty dollar until cold death forced us to relinquish it?

"Nothing is difficult; it is only we who are indolent."

The economy of saving time is wise, but there is an economy of spending time. In reading, especially, hurry is most wasteful. Reading is the making of thoughts, of ideas, of pictures in the brain. All young photographers know how little to do, and how much to do, but do not understand that there may be such a thing as an overexposed brain! It takes time to make impressions on the mind. If you read too fast, either aloud or to yourself, or skim over your reading, the mind receives poor impressions or none at all.—St. Nicholas.

BE YOURSELF.

One should not repudiate himself. There is no other method of discomfort and no shorter road to failure. To speak in natural tones and not without affectation; to dress in such a way as not to invite comment, to act without being hampered by artificial rules; and to live undaunted by conventionalism is not to live in vain. It is to escape much that spoils life. Sincerity is a genuine comfort as well as a great virtue. The people who are unaffected and genuine are not the people to ask "Is life worth living?" It would be as sane for a man with sound lungs, standing in the free open of a mountain summit, to ask, "Is air worth breathing?" Some courage is needed to be natural and a higher kind of courage, too, than that which makes behind the safe of a gun. The moral courage which is not intimidated by appearance, nor cowed by custom is a finer article than the daring of the speculator, or the steady nerve of the soldier in physical peril. It takes bravery of the best stamp to be true to one's self. Biologic belittles the enterprise; expediency throws doubt upon its circumference; conscience makes difficult the adventure of being natural. But he who in the face of it all manages to be loyal to their inner voice, to keep faith with himself and to maintain self-respect has won the victory in a critical battle. This while it is true that one who keeps this self-respect has the world's life in his hand, that he must discard the world's to maintain his own. The public may chatter about what a man has, but it asks before it quite talking, what he is, and rates him accordingly.

FUEL, FUEL.

If there were more push in the world there would be fewer hungry, half-clad, homeless, suffering children; fewer broken-down, dispirited men and women; less need of almshouses of charity and homes for the friendless.

Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and chaffinism, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push up. Few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your mistakes and always they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your conscience says; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will benefit from a good, long, strong, determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for the strong arms and ready hearts; it is just the word for a world that is to run as well as that it is to be. If you are in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push! If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be,

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. G. F. Towle and mother, Mrs. Amanda Houseacre guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Portland.

A special meeting of Penobscot Rebeek Lodge will be held Saturday evening, April 30th for initiation.

Miss Anna Goding, who has been receiving medical treatment in Portland, has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elton Goding.

Mrs. Fannie Abbott is with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Mrs. Nellie Morse of Rumford was a guest of Miss Clara Barrows Friday.

Gertrude Kilbuck of North Turner is learning the millinery trade of Miss Sara Vinig.

Marco Lavorgna is home from New York.

P. C. Barker and family have moved from Hartford to the Wright home, so called, on Point St.

Mark White and family have moved to Madison.

Miss Josephine Cole has been visiting for a few days at her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe and daughter Pauline of No. Turner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle Sunday.

Cleon Fletcher, Mary Richardson, Fred Hackett and Marguerite Holli are all of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dresser have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller of North Turner.

Mrs. Eunice Oldham and Mrs. Evie York visited the former's sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett at Hartford, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gammon remains very feeble. A consultation of physicians was held last week at her home.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Washington, D. C. has been at home for a short stay.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy who has been seriously ill is more comfortable.

Charles Cone is at work for W. L. Roberts.

C. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell contemplate moving on to their farm.

Clarence Sweet has purchased of John P. Swasey the house on Pleasant St. occupied by Gen. L. Wadlin and family. Mr. Wadlin intends to build in the near future on the lot adjoining the residence of Mr. Swasey.

Arthur W. Barron is making extensive improvements on his residence by the addition of dormer windows, etc.

Chas. W. Walker, Jr., went to Corinna Tuesday, where he is employed on a farm for the season.

John P. Swasey and G. L. Wadlin have been taking an outing at Birch Brook pond.

C. S. York and family have moved to Mexico.

Mrs. Cordella Robinson of Auburn is a guest of Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Miss Annie Seavey, teacher in the primary school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Geo. M. Peabody of Brockton, Mass., a former Canton resident, was in town Monday greeting old friends.

Mrs. Alvira Jane Bicknell of Canton passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Holt of 81 Pine St., Lewiston, where she has been visiting for several weeks, Wednesday, April 20, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Bicknell was 80 years 8 months and 15 days of age and a highly respected citizen. She was born and always lived in Canton, and was the daughter of Gustavus Hayford and Alpha Barrows Hayford, who were pioneer settlers.

Mrs. Hayford died in Canton in 1885 and Mr. Hayford in Calfax, Cal., in 1898. Mrs. Bicknell was the eldest of a family of eight children, namely: Alvira Jane, Viola, Wm. H. James H. Orlando, Geo. O. Gustavus and Albin P. Four brothers are living.

Wm. H. who lives in Berkeley, Cal., James H. of Gold Run, Mo., Geo. O. of Sacramento, Cal. and Gustavus of Canton. Mrs. Bicknell married Simon Bicknell Sept. 10, 1847. They had four children who survive, Harriet A., wife of C. O. Holt of Lewiston, Albin, Frank F. and James W. all of Canton.

Simon Bicknell came to Canton when a young lad and lived with his uncle, Geo. Decoster, who carried on a large carriage business and who was one of the early settlers. He learned the carriage trade of his uncle, and for the larger part of his life continued in business. He resided in Canton about thirty years, passing away May 31, 1908. The remains of Mrs. Bicknell were brought to her home Thursday and funeral services were held Friday at the home at one o'clock. Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls officiating.

The burial services were many and beautiful. Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. C. O. Holt, Mrs. Martha Holt and Mrs. Winifred Packard of Lewiston, Mrs. Sophia Thompson of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bicknell of Portland.

Mrs. Eliza Foy Mendall widow of the late Elton Mendall of No. Hartford passed away Sunday forenoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, at Sebaste Mills, Canton. She had been caring for her sister for a week past who was ill. The remains were taken to her home Sunday afternoon.

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